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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2002, and made final, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (twice amended) An endshield for an electric motor, the motor having a housing including an outer surface, said end shield comprising:

a body; and

a capacitor cover integral with said body and extending radially outward from said body such that said capacitor cover extends radially outward from the motor outer surface when said endshield is coupled to the electric motor.

7. (once amended) An endshield for an electric motor, the motor having a housing including an outer surface, said endshield comprising :

a body; and

at least one mounting ear extending from said body, said at least one mounting ear having a slot.

18. (twice amended) A method of mounting an electric motor assembly to a machine, the electric motor assembly including a motor housing having an outer surface, a